

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

CLOUATRE, et al.

TITLE:

METHODS AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS FOR
NORMALIZING BLOOD PRESSURE WITH (-)-
HYDROXYCITRIC ACID

SERIAL NUMBER

09/781,491

FILING DATE

February 13, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT

1614

Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the Extension, the Response is due on or before Wednesday, August 24, 2005.

Applicant claims Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27. Please charge the petition fee of \$510.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17, and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3431 Reference No. 350957-0007. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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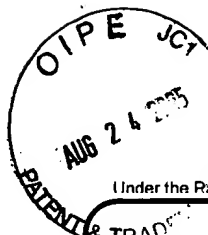
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 510.00

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for 3 mos. pet. for extension

Fees Paid (\$)

\$510.00

SUBMITTED BY

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